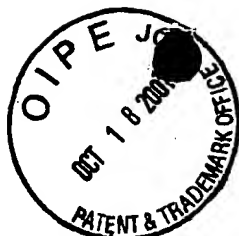
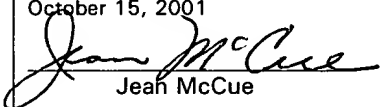


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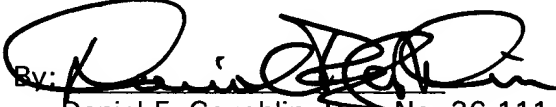
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application an executed Declaration to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed on September 24, 2001 (copy enclosed). A check in the amount of \$568.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge for filing a late declaration is enclosed.

In the event the fees are insufficient, or should constitute an overpayment of fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit, as appropriate, Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$148.
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 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 568.

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